

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

U.S. Appln. No. 10/669,638

Attorney Docket No.: Q77712

maintained that Young and Yamaguchi fail to disclose or suggest the unique features of claims 1, 10, 15, 24, and 31. The Examiner disagreed. Accordingly, possible amendments to claims 1, 10, 15, 24, and 31 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that these possible amendments would overcome the rejections of record but would require further search and consideration (*see* Continuation Sheet of the Interview Summary). The Examiner further indicated that claim 47 contains allowable subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. This Statement is timely filed, July 30, 2006 being a Sunday. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

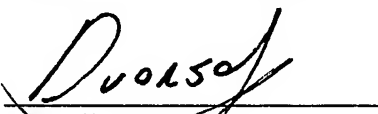
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